



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:           | § |                        |
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| Sergei BRAUN                    | § |                        |
|                                 | § |                        |
| Serial No.: 10/536,467          | § |                        |
|                                 | § |                        |
| Filed: May 25, 2005             | § | Group Art Unit: 1796   |
|                                 | § |                        |
| For: Process For Preparation Of | § |                        |
| Biodegradable Polymers And      | § |                        |
| Resins From Proteins, And       | § |                        |
| Plastics Obtained Thereby       | § |                        |
|                                 | § |                        |
| Examiner: Gennadiy MESH         | § | Attorney Docket: 29948 |
|                                 | § |                        |

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed October 16, 2008, which response is being made by March 16, 2009, and for which a two month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 16.**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: